## 2022 ITD/AGC Excellence in Construction Partnering Awards -Nomination Criteria for Award Applicants-

As part of our Third Annual Excellence in Construction Partnering Awards, the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) and the Associated General Contractors (AGC) of Idaho value project partnering to help complete transportation projects across Idaho in a timely, professional, and responsive manner. Do you have a project in mind that stands out from the rest? If so we are asking you to nominate that project and team for the 2022 ITD/AGC Excellence in Construction Partnering Awards. Both construction contracts underway today and those built within the last 18 months are eligible, including statewide highway and local road projects. Together we want to recognize team solutions, share lessons learned, and highlight best practices for infrastructure projects of all types and sizes per the criteria below.

## Partnering – It's Just Good Business!

## What occurs with good construction project partnering?

- Efficient resolution of issues and project closeout
- Enhanced Work Zone Safety by the project team and public awareness
- Higher levels of trust and personal satisfaction
- Increased collaboration between all stakeholders
- Delivering a quality project as a team

## What are the criteria for nominations?

A project team of ITD and contractor employees that stand out for their ability to...

- Resolve conflict
- Improve communication on the project with all audiences
- Utilize innovative solutions
- Incorporate team building activities
- Honor stakeholders
- Achieve a common goal

Application forms are available at <a href="https://itd.idaho.gov/itd/?target=excellence-awards">https://itd.idaho.gov/itd/?target=excellence-awards</a> and are due by **November 4, 2022**. Applications will be reviewed by a panel of judges consisting of ITD/AGC personnel and local partners. The panel will review applications by November 22, 2022 for consideration of partnering success during or at completion of a project on Idaho State Highways or local roads in the last 18 months. Winners will be announced the first week of December 2022. Projects will be judged based on partnering criteria found in the application package instructions, complexity, contract innovation, and status of the project. Nominations have the potential of earning gold, silver, bronze or honorable mention Partnering Recognition Awards.

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